

# ARKANSAS

## BROILER HATCHERY

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### ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

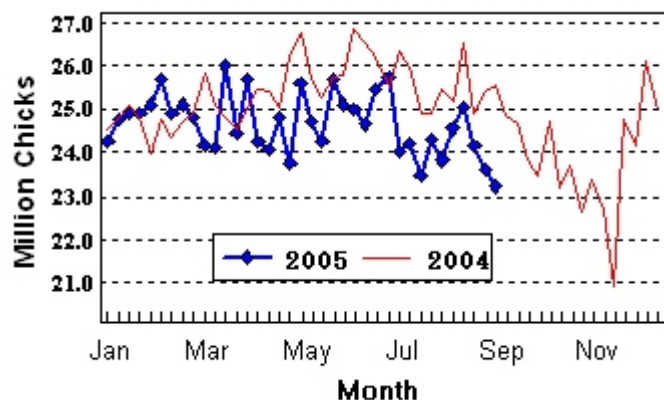
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.2 million during the week ending September 10, 2005. Placements were down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2004, and down 2 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.3 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from January 2 through September 10, 2005 were 912.8 million, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.6 million, down 6 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but up 2 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.9 percent.

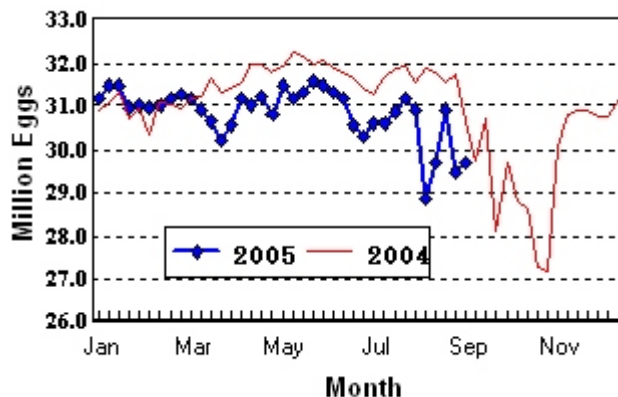
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 10, 2005, down 3 percent from the same period last year, but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2004	2005	% Change	2004	2005	% Change	2004	2005	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Aug. 6	25,439	23,813	94	25,964	25,504	98	31,552	30,929	98
Aug. 13	25,208	24,581	98	26,148	25,553	98	31,870	28,861	91
Aug. 20	26,539	25,069	94	26,298	25,700	98	31,803	29,686	93
Aug. 27	24,919	24,158	97	25,982	25,624	99	31,540	30,918	98
Sep. 3	25,421	23,640	93	26,183	24,040	92	31,753	29,480	93
Sep. 10	25,536	23,248	91	26,208	24,598	94	30,639	29,667	97

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2004-2005



EGGS SET, 2004 - 2005



# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2005**

STATE	EGGS SET (in Thousands)					CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/ %	Week Ending						1/ %
	20-Aug	27-Aug	03-Sep	10-Sep		06-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	03-Sep	10-Sep	
Alabama	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,853	107	22,250	21,274	21,635	21,617	21,557	21,747	101
ARKANSAS	29,686 *	30,918	29,480	29,667	97	23,813	24,581	25,069	24,158	23,640 *	23,248	91
Delaware	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,937	111	6,216	5,998	5,954	5,864	5,735 *	4,032	85
Florida	1,302 *	1,379	1,394	1,344	100	1,488	1,635	1,511	1,510	1,662	1,492	107
Georgia	33,521 *	33,247	33,290 *	33,323	102	27,134	27,802	26,602	26,397	26,778 *	27,156	101
Kentucky	6,932	6,652	6,936	6,837	107	6,077	6,271	6,093	6,226	5,790	5,727	92
Louisiana	4,120	4,073	4,027	4,043	112	4,167	4,053	3,936	4,134	3,726	3,870	106
Maryland	8,934	8,919	8,838 *	8,713	110	4,920	5,327	4,987	5,253	5,526 *	5,425	90
Mississippi	18,906	18,605	17,523 *	17,639	95	17,385	17,466	17,240	16,994	14,687 *	15,322	89
N. Carolina	18,131 *	17,511	17,301	16,936	102	15,101	15,162	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904	101
Oklahoma	6,601	6,734	6,387 *	6,669	108	4,804	5,101	4,907	4,387	4,998 *	5,358	107
Pennsylvania	4,024 *	4,195 *	4,170 *	4,114	111	3,025	3,360	3,134 *	3,011 *	2,926 *	2,921	100
S. Carolina	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120	130	4,291	4,007	4,721	5,003	4,140	4,318	114
Texas	15,004 *	15,069 *	15,053 *	14,972	101	12,790 *	12,728 *	12,599 *	12,089 *	11,758 *	12,753	100
Virginia	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112	92	5,136	5,019	5,172	5,207	5,111 *	5,070	94
CA,MO,TN,WV	18,503 *	18,233 *	18,225 *	18,052	104	17,503	16,202	16,230 *	17,826 *	16,515 *	17,531	103
Total 2005	212,114 *	212,270 *	208,752 *	208,331		176,100 *	175,986 *	174,958 *	174,148 *	169,582 *	170,874	
Total 2004	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622		175,954	175,391	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977	
%Prev. Year	100	101	100	103		100	100	99	99	97	98	
Approximate Marketing Date 2005.....						24-Sep	01-Oct	08-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

## **EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES UP 3 PERCENT**

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-state weekly program set 208 million eggs during the week ending September 10, 2005. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED DOWN 2 PERCENT**

Broiler growers in the 19-state weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2005. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through September 10, 2005 were 6.32 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.